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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

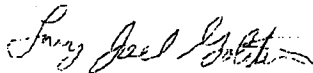
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a father of a Microsoft employee and an avid supporter of Microsoft products and services, I am writing to express my support of the recent settlement in the antitrust case between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. I had disagreed with the government's interference and am glad that it will finally be over.

From my knowledge of the concessions Microsoft has agreed to make, I see that they will be disclosing Interfaces to competitors, licensing its windows operating system products, increasing computer maker flexibility, and easing retaliations against computer makers. These actions reflect a more than adequate compromise and should be seen by Microsoft's opponents as indications of Microsoft's desire to do whatever is necessary to facilitate technology growth and aid a faltering American economy and injured technology sector.

I look forward to Microsoft's growth in the future and feel confident its presence will remain a powerful force for our economy and a positive example for others to follow.

Sincerely,



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